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SUBJECT:VISIT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OFFICIALS

REFERENCE: BOGOTA 9931

1. MR. LIEMONE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION THAT COMATT GIBSON WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER DURING THE BOGOTA VISIT. COMATT DOES NOT NEED TO MEET MESSRS. KANTNER AND LIEMONE AT THE AIRPORT AS THEY WILL BE MET BY SR. AGUILERA OF THE FLAGSHIP BANK. FRB OFFICIALS ARE BOOKED INTO HOTEL TEQUENDAMA.

2. FRB ORIGINALLY ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENTS WITH COLOMBIAN BANKERS BY MAIL AND TELEGRAM BUT DUE TO UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES NO REPLIES WERE RECEIVED. FRB SUBSEQUENTLY ASKED THE FLAGSHIP BANK OF MIAMI, USING THE BOGOTA BRANCH OFFICE, TO MAKE SOME APPOINTMENTS ON THEIR BEHALF.

3. STATUS OF CALI APPOINTMENTS UNKNOWN. BOGOTA SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

--OCTOBER 20, 10 AM--OSCAR ALVIAR, INTERNATIONAL MANAGER,
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--OCTOBER 20, 11 AM--EDUARDO ARIA ROBLERO, PRESIDENT OF

THE BANKERS ASSOCIATION;
--OCTOBER 21, 12 PM--RAMON MADRINAN, OFFICE OF THE SUPER-
VISOR OF BANKING;
--OCTOBER 21, 2:30 PM--LUNCHEON AT THE JOCKEY CLUB WITH
JAIME MICHELSEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BANK OF COLOMBIA;
ALFIDES CAISERO (PHONETIC), EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESI-
DENT, BOC; JOSE RAMON FERNANDEZ, CHAIRMAN, BANCO
DE LA COSTA; AND OTHERS AS YET UNIDENTIFIED. FRB
OFFICIALS WILL ALSO VISIT RAFAEL GAMA OF PRO-EXPO BUT
TIMING IS NOT KNOWN.

4. MR. LIEMONE WILL CONTACT COMATT GIBSON AT OPENING OF
BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 20. KISSINGER

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